

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA TRIBE, WHITE EARTH)
 BAND, BEGUN LAKE BAND, BELLE LAC BAND,)
 ED WILSON, JAMES DAVIS, JOHN CORBOW,)
 WILLIAM MORELL, HAROLD EMERSON, JOSEPH)
 MORRISON, OLE SAM, MONROE SKINAWAY,)
 EUGENE REYNOLDS, FRANK LA ROSE, JOSEPH)
 MONROE, ARCHIE LIBBY AND JOHN SQUIRREL,)

Plaintiffs,)

vs.)

Docket No. 18-B)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Defendant.)

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INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

Upon the findings of fact and opinion this day filed herein and which are hereby made a part of this order, the Commission finds and concludes as a matter of law and fact:

1. That the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, named as a plaintiff, is not the successor in interest to the claim presented under Docket No. 18-B but is entitled to maintain this action in a representative capacity on behalf of all descendants of the Mississippi bands of Chippewas and the Pillager and Lake Winnibigoshish bands of Chippewas who were parties to the Treaty of February 22, 1855 (10 Stat. 1165);

2. That within Royce area 357 in Minnesota there were, in aboriginal times, two divisions or bands of Chippewa Indians, each of which held Indian title to a separate and distinct area of land. These two divisions or bands were (a) the Mississippi bands and (b) the Pillager and Lake Winnibigoshish bands;

3. That the Mississippi bands of Chippewa Indians, from a time prior to the United States' acquisition of the area until ceded by the 1855 Treaty, held Indian title to the area of land within Royce area 357 as described in Finding of Fact No. 48;

4. That the Pillager and Lake Winnibigoshish bands of Chippewa Indians, from a time prior to the United States' acquisition of the area until ceded by the 1855 Treaty, held Indian title to the area of land within Royce area 357 as described in Finding of Fact No. 49.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That this case proceed for the purpose of determining the acreage in each of the aforesaid tracts of land,

and the values thereof on the date of taking.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 23th day of June, 1960.

s/ EDGAR E. WITT
Chief Commissioner

s/ WM. M. HOLT
Associate Commissioner